







By Jim Larkin

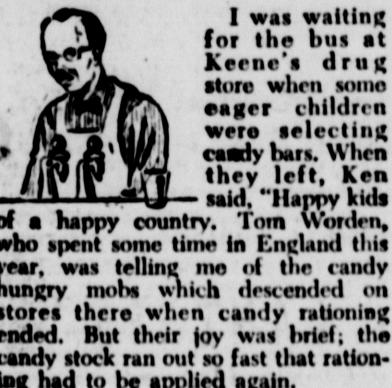
## GREETINGS

You may not know that a column conductor feels bond of relationship between himself and his readers, even though he may never meet them personally. That's why I am able to say in all sincerity that, wherever you may be, I wish you folks all the happiness that can be crowded into your idea and pattern of a Merry Christmas.

"Then make it well, when you doe Ryde  
Abrode to mark ye Chrystmasse-tyde  
With Wassail Bowle of barley brew,  
That ile shall be befale to you,  
Drink not too deope of frystdye Ale  
So innocent within hys pale,  
Looke not too cheerlye on ye Wyne,  
Less hedde to heeleys you doe incline."

From a ballad, dated 1567, entitled "A Christmas Warnings for Him vnt Intendeth to Ryde and Make Me, y Abrode with his Fryndys."

**KEN KEENE**  
THE CORNER DRUGGIST



I was waiting for the bus at Keene's drug store when some eager children were selecting candy bars. When they left, Ken said, "Happy kids of a happy country. Tom Warden, who spent some time in England this year, was telling me of the candy hungry mob which descended on stores there when candy rationing ended. But their joy was brief; the candy stock ran out so fast that rationing had to be applied again.

That was one of the by-products of a social experiment which I believe is hopeless. And can you imagine what all those people who would like to apply something of the sort here? It would be just as rational as leaving a comfortable chair in a warm home and walking out into a roaring blizzard in your underclothes.

"People should read the letter which Thomas Jefferson wrote to James Monroe, and in which he said: 'My God! how little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy'. It still applies".

I regretted that my bus arrived. I would have enjoyed hearing more of such philosophy.

## DEFINITIONS IN RHYME

**WASSAIL**—an ancient expression in song of wishes hearty  
And also liquor often consumed at an old Christmas party.

And often after songs and drink that merry made the night  
Folks were repentant, penitent, or you could say CONTRITE.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announces that the chemical 2, 4 D will kill mistletoe. But, asks the high school girl, who in heck wants to kill mistletoe.

In making a turn on the highway a truck driver should be particularly cautious. Swinging widely to the left momentally blocks most of the road. And in that moment rapidly approaching cars could pile up disastrously.

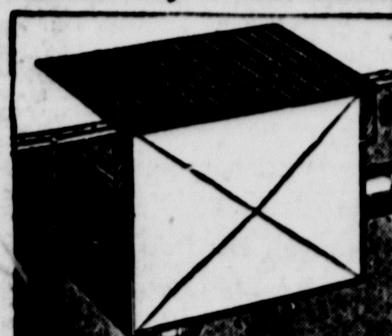
A plastic bottle which is "squeezable" has been produced. Was this in response to the efforts of the perennial party prankster to squeeze the last drop from a regular bottle?

Don't be discouraged if you hope to become a writer. Just listen to the lyrics of some of the popular songs. If you have passed the age of seven, you know that you can produce something better than most of the awful stuff.

A fire extinguisher is one of those things that you may never need; but if you do need them, they are priceless. Every home should have one.

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## KITCHEN-MINDED GIFTS



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## Low Cost Housing Plan On Schedule

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The cost of the Johnstown project was set at \$2,250,810 with the state supplying \$635,891.

Bids on the four postponed projects were held up on a legal question, he explained.

Surety companies, asked by builders to guarantee completion of proposed projects in the four postponed areas, would not underwrite those contracts because of doubt as to how long they would be liable under performance and payment bonds.

State contracts under the low-cost housing law require builder-operators to operate units for 28 years, Pitkin explained.

"The question put by surety companies is if performance bonds are sold to underwrite builders' projects, are the companies going to be hooked for 28 years?", he said.

Although the housing law requires performance of builders to be underwritten by bond for only the construction period, surety companies are wary of legal quirks in various other laws.

He predicted lawyers of surety companies would assure them of

the intent of the housing law since the state attorney general's office advised the housing agency bonds are required for only the construction period.

After the legal question is cleared Pitkin said the way would be smoothed for the remainder of the housing projects to be approved.

The reason for the surety bond is to protect the public and public money in case a builder who has a state housing contract dies or absconds or something else happens—it's to insure completion of high quality housing," Pitkin said.

As plans and contractors win approval of the board, Pitkin pointed out, projects will go up for bid with all housing and redevelopment slated to be under actual construction during 1950.

Housing officials predict it would take from about one to four months for builders to complete homes after contracts are awarded. They said prefabricated housing under the program is a distinct possibility should builders of prefabs meet strict state specifications.

**TURKEY CENSUS**  
INSTANBUL, — (INS) — Census day in Turkey is a day of rest. Everybody but the census takers is required by law to spend the entire day at home.

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## Planning To Gear Civil Defense To Cope With Attack

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and communities, with mutual assistance plans and mobile supporting facilities for aid in emergencies."

Streamlined trained civilian units in each community are slated to be set up prepared and equipped to meet chaotic conditions which might crop from destruction brought by any super-weapon employed by the enemy.

"If attack should come," the CDP said, "it might be by bomber squadrons dropping atomic bombs, incendiaries or gas bombs or super-explosives on one or a score of our major centers."

"It might come via guided missiles from distant points, or from submarines off the American shore, or it might come from within the borders of the United States, though saboteurs and fifth columnists," national planners said.

Systematized warnings would alert the people. Workers and crews including police, firemen, doctors and nurses would converge on any stricken area and apply defensive skills learned under the peacetime program, according to blueprint.

Evacuation and care of homeless would be the number one job and skilled crews scouring the area for contamination and unsafe facilities would quickly follow the initial assault.

The basic outline points out the civil defense operation will be successful only if properly organized, the workers trained and communications set up to mold the parts into a single force.

## Coming Events

Individuals and organizations publishing affairs in which they are interested in the Courier, can reciprocate by having printing done at the Courier office. A competent staff is always available to turn out the smallest or largest printing job.

Dec. 18—Community Christmas party for



Fish Dish Supreme! Delicious Rice Salmon Loaf

## Rice Salmon Loaf

Here's a delicious main-dish that's sure to be one of the family favorites. It combines popular salmon, fluffy white rice and tasty seasonings into a luscious baked loaf that's quick and easy to make. It's a real budget-saver, too!

## Ingredients:

1 cup cooked rice  
1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs  
2 eggs, beaten  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon celery salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon chopped pimento  
4 cups flaked canned salmon

Combine ingredients in the order listed and place in a buttered loaf pan or ring mold. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 30 or 40 minutes. Turn onto a serving platter.

Serve loaf with buttered peas and carrots or, if ring mold is used, fill the center with this complementary vegetable mixture.

Garnish with radishes, pickles and lemon slices. Serve with cream sauce or lemon sauce.

children and adults, sponsored by Edgely Fire Co. in Edgely fire station, 2 p. m.

Dec. 18—

Annual Christmas party, sponsored by United Societies of St. Ann's parish in basement of church, 7 p. m.

Dec. 21—Christmas party for children of Eddington, 8 p. m., in Eddington fire station, sponsored by firemen.

Pinocchio party by Shepherd's Delight Lodge, No. 1, in Bracken Post home, 8:30 p. m.

## PASCAL'S WORKS

ITHICA, N. Y. — (INS) — A collection of the works of the 17th century French mathematician and philosopher, Pascal, now is on the Cornell University library shelves. The collection was donated by the widow of Dr. George L. Hamilton, Cornell professor.

NEW YORK, — (INS) — The ice business is better today than before the advent of mechanical refrigerators. A national Association of Ice Industries spokesman points out 50 million tons will be sold this year, double the amount 25 years ago.

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## Madonnas Are Focal Point of Program

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years changed from a crude representation to one of graceful beauty." He added that the earliest representations of Mary and the Christ Child were very abstract—they being geometrical, flat and unreal. "But with the sculptured form came beauty." The indelible impression made on Christian art as each artist attempted to outdo the other in portraying Mary was mentioned; also how artists of various countries began to portray the Mother of Christ in their own nationalization.

Among the presentations of the Rev. Mr. Horne were copies of many well-known paintings, some from the National Galleries in Washington, D. C., Wood carvings, and pottery Madonnas were included; and as each was shown there was pointed out something of the symbolism and the use of certain colors. Attention was called to various types of nimbus—"a symbol of character, something that is supposed to show an inner light."

A diptych, a French altar piece "which tells a story," was displayed; likewise a triptych, the smaller ones being used in homes as private shrines. The central theme in each was a Madonna. In showing a copy of Botticelli's "Magnificat," the guest drew attention to the very evident design—the eye being drawn around the circle to the Christ Child. "This was not unintentional, it was planned," he commented. The Sistine Madonna copy brought forth the remark that this painting is considered by many art critics as the greatest painting in the world.

Comparison of prices at the time some of the masterpieces were painted and what they command today proved interesting. One by Raphael, which he was paid \$12 for painting, was purchased in recent years by Andrew Mellon for one million; VanGogh, during his life-time is said to have received about \$80 for his paintings, while today his works are worth \$2 million dollars.

"Any picture of the Madonna that does not center attention on the Christ Child is not considered a good representation of Mary," the speaker reminded.

Madonna figures from Europe and America displayed included one in majolica, the garment being covered with wild flowers of Italy; a woodcarving, copy of a well-known figure in Nuremberg; a Swiss carving of antique baroque. One likeness of Christ at the age of 12 was etched in glass. The interesting presentation was concluded by the Rev. Mr. Horne reading "The Magnificat" from the Gospel of Luke.

Music for the evening included singing of carols, with Andrew MacArthur leading, and Mrs. Albert Dowden providing piano accompaniment. Mr. MacArthur also delighted with his solo renditions of "Water Boy" and "On the Road to Mandalay."

In extending a formal welcome, the club president, Mrs. Elwood P. Goslin, reminded of Christmas activities of the club, including a trip to Bethlehem on Monday, and the making of Yule decorations on Tuesday at the club home. Mrs. George E. Boswell shared with the members a Christmas poem written by Mrs. Jean Williams Ellis, a former club member.

Refreshments were served by the social committee, Mrs. D. Barker Cook and Mrs. Frank S. Weik being co-chairmen. Hostesses were Mrs. Goslin and Mrs. Russell W. DeLong.

## Is Re-Elected President Of Minor Judiciary

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plained the various forms, including complaints, writs, warrants and transcripts, to the newly elected 'quires.'

Of the three women judges, two present. They are Miss I. Elizabeth Jones, who was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Mary W. Greene, Solebury township, who was greeted as the newest member. There are three in the county.

Among the new 'quires' are former Clerk of Quarter Sessions Harry W. Wambold, West Rockhill township, and Robert D. Landis, Quakertown, well-known Bucks County Firemen's Association financial secretary.

Justice of the Peace Fred Bickel, Warminster, who will serve as the instructor, said a class in criminal procedure, which will last for 24 evenings, will get underway Jan. 3.

A communication from Harold W. Pierce, Public Service Institute, asked that the handling of insane persons, including veterans who "blow their tops," be given special attention and that a psychoanalyst be called in to speak on the subject.

Election of officers was as follows: President, Walter Scheetz, Riegelsville; vice-president, Fred L. Bickel, Warminster; R. P. secretary, I. Elizabeth Jones, Jamison, and treasurer, Lawrence W. Kepner, Quakertown, RD 2. Treasurer Kepner reported \$146.78 in the treasury.

About 15 new 'quires' joined the association.

Justice of the Peace B. Frank Brunner, Doylestown, was asked by President Scheetz to ascertain whether the new 'quires' will be sworn into office Monday, Jan. 2, if they have received their com-

## SANTA CLAUS WAS A THIN MAN

By Central Press

**WHEN CLEMENT MOORE** wrote his classic, *The Night Before Christmas*, in 1822, he described Santa Claus almost exactly as Americans of all ages think of him today. He portrayed the legendary old gentleman as roly-poly, broad faced with merry dimples, twinkling eyes and cheeks like roses. St. Nick, wrote Moore, was chubby and plump, merry, lively and quick, "a jolly jolly old elf."

However, reading of a Santa described in those terms must have been puzzling to both parents and children of the 1820s. For the Santa of that era—and of many eras before then—was a tall, angular fellow whose only physical similarity to Moore's image was his white beard. Moore was almost a century ahead of his time.

In the years between then and now, Santa has known almost as many characterizations as there have been artists to draw him. In turn, he has been tall and thin, short and wavy, gaunt and ragged, and, most recently, a portly, strapping old fellow.

Nowadays, to picture Santa as anything but huge, pink and happy would start a major uprising, according to one of the nation's foremost authorities on the subject.

Miss Jeanette Lee, who is supervisor of creative art for a Kansas City greeting card company, has been researching Santa's historical appearance for nearly a dozen years now. Some 50 artists, working under Miss Lee, have collaborated on no less than 40 different paintings of the old gentelman for 1949 Christmas cards.

The Santa of today is meticulously and authoritatively conceived. There are minor variations in his appearance, resulting from the individuality of artists, but in the main his aspect remains consistent. People know how Santa looks today and they will be happy with his visage, his dress or his character, according to Miss Lee.

**THE HISTORY** of the popular idealization of St. Nicholas is strange but not inexplicable, Miss Lee says. Santa's changing appearance through the years has come about through combination of artistic progress, concerted public demand and a more universal acceptance of Santa Claus as the personalization of Christmas.

Despite the variability of his picture in print, his characteristics have remained stable and have been, for the most part, clearly understood and portrayed. He was good and jolly, and a generous bearer of gifts. His beard, a time-honored badge, has been long and full, short and wavy, and trimmed in a score of different fashions, but it was always there.

The "thin man" who was Santa in the early days in this country was a copy of the European St. Nicholas, who was bishop of Myra, an ancient city of Asia Minor, in the Fourth Century. He was a



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Santa that eventually led to the present-day conception.

Nast popularized not only the figure of Santa Claus, but also, many of the other practices with which he is associated at Christmas: building the toys in his North Pole workshop, keeping the records of good and bad children, receiving and answering their letters and driving his reindeer.

Nast is also credited with establishing Santa's red coat, the result of a cartoon during the Civil war in which he patriotically arrayed Santa in a red, white and blue outfit.

**NOT UNTIL** the early 1900s did Santa begin to achieve the plumpness and height of the figure we know today, Miss Lee discovered. As late as 1881 artists were still picturing a Santa that resembled Jack Sprat more than he did Moore's Santa. "Possibly," Miss Lee explains, "the painters of Santa thought they had to make him literally thin enough to get down the chimney."

Today, Santa is very nearly uniform in appearance. Norman Rockwell, the Vermont artist whose magazine cover and Christmas card illustrations have gained him fame, has probably the most nearly ideal conception of Santa. Miss Lee thinks, "He seems to represent almost exactly what both children and adults imagine Santa to look like," she says.

Will Santa's appearance change in the years to come? Miss Lee thinks any changes will be only in minor details, even over a long period of time. The festival of Christmas and Santa's part in it are almost universally understood today and communications between people and nations are so easy and quick that confusion is almost impossible. "I think Santa has finally matured," she says.

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Nast's Santa, in many old woodcuts still extant, was a short, pixie-like figure, round and jolly looking but still hardly able to carry the huge bag of toys he is generally pictured with today. Nevertheless, Nast's drawings established a popular notion of

Santa as tall and consistently thin and of course the name "Santa Claus" apparently evolved from the efforts of children to pronounce in English the Dutch name "Sant Nicholaas."

Since then, the name "Santa Claus" has been universally adopted, although he has also been known variously as Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, Mister Whiskers, Old Man Christmas and scores of foreign variations of the English name.

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mission or not and also to bring legal forms to the next county-wide meeting. Obtaining of the bonds and commission were discussed.

## BOWLING

### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

#### Softballs

#### Friday

#### Prindle

#### Schneid

#### Sundays

#### Wednesday

## Miss Jean S. Horn and Jonathan Chichillitti Wed.

A wedding was witnessed last evening at 7:30 in Zion Lutheran Church, Miss Jean Stewart Horn, Cedar avenue, Croydon, became the bride of Mr. Jonathan Chichillitti, of Dorrance street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horn and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chichillitti.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The Rev. Paul Gleichenman performed the double ring ceremony. Bouquets of white carnations were placed on the altar. Miss Anne Hedrick, Croydon, organist, accompanied Miss Mary Lou Magill, soloist, of Croydon, who rendered "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride chose as her attendant Miss Julia Heierling, of Maple shade, who was gowned in a street length dress of navy blue taffeta, with pink trim. She wore a navy blue hat and accessories, and a pink rose corsage.

The bride-groom's attendant was his twin brother, Mr. David Chichillitti, Bristol.

The bride was attractive in an ice blue satin afternoon dress. It featured a plunging neckline with a soft, ruffled collar, and a fitted bodice. The sleeves were three-quarter length. The gored skirt was plain in front, but featured four pleats in back. She wore a matching blue satin hat and carried two white orchids on a white bib.

Mrs. Horn, mother of the bride, chose a dark green, crepe dress and black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Chichillitti, mother of the bride-groom, wore a black and white print dress and black accessories. She, too, wore a corsage of pink roses.

A reception was held after the ceremony for the immediate families at the Chichillitti home. The couple left for a honeymoon to be spent in New York, N. Y. The bride traveled in a maroon dress, grey coat and hat, and black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. They will reside with the bride's parents in Croydon. The bride is employed in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Phila. Mr. Chichillitti is an employee of Barker & Williamson Co.

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### Today's Quiet Moment

By Charles E. Finch  
Lay Reader  
Episcopal Church of the Redeemer  
Andalusia

Let us praise the Lord for all His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men: All praise and glory be to Thee, O God most high, for Thou didst create all things by the word of Thy power; thou didst redeem with Thy love men of every kindred and nation: Thou didst pour out Thy Spirit upon the hearts of men to lead them in Thy way; wherefore all Thy children join in praising Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Mrs. John Hemp, Fleetwing Road, entertained members of the "Tele-Stitch Club" on Monday evening. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Daniel Petrino and son, Daniel, of Lafayette street, recently spent a week with Mrs. Petrino's mother, Mrs. Ruth Moock, Cornwells Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doaster and daughter Gail, of Fallsington, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Summers, Fleetwing Road.

Mrs. Fannie Denya, Pond street, left Thursday from LaGuardia Airport, New York, N. Y., for Rome, Italy, where she will spend two months with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Joseph Keller and sons Richard and "Joe," Market street, have been confined to their home due to illness.

Dinner was partaken of on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clay-

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and children, of Morrisville, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams, Pond street.

The week-end was spent by Mrs. Katie Bennett, Washington street, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Franks, at New York, N. Y.

Hope Circle members, Zion Lu-

theran Church, met at the home

of Mrs. William Grow, Linden street,

on Wednesday evening. The meeting

was in the form of a Christmas

party. Following a short business

session gifts were exchanged. Re-

freshments were served.

Cpl. Nevin Hill, who has been

spending two years with the U. S.

Army in Korea and Japan, has re-

turned to the home of his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Robley Hill, West

Bristol. Following 60 days' furlough

he will report at Aberdeen, Md.

Since his return home he has pur-

chased a new Pontiac car.

Mrs. Leo Gordon and Leo John-

son, students at State Teachers Col-

lege, East Stroudsburg, spent the

week-end with Mr. Johnson's par-

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Mrs. George Graffelnor, Bath road, entertained members of her card club on Wednesday evening. Prizes were given to Mrs. William Bourne and Mrs. Mearle Schell. A buffet lunch was served amid holiday decorations. Favors were novelty matches, and snowmen.

Donna Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Naylor, West Bristol, was baptized in Zion Lutheran Church Sunday morning by the Rev. Paul H. Gleichenman, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto served as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Price, Pen-

herton, N. J., and son, J. Harold

Price, Jr., A. P. 3/c, who has just

returned from Trinidad, B. W. I.

were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Ezra Price, Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mapstone

and daughter Judianne, Coatesville,

week-ended with Mrs. Ella Stone

Raymond Taffe, of Dublin, spent

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and

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## SUPERB SHOOTING FROM FLOOR WINS FOR THE WARRIORS

Expert shooting from the floor gave the Bristol High basketeers a 3-point victory over St. James Catholic High of Chester last night before a large crowd on the home court. Final score was: Bristol, 36; St. James, 33.

The boys of Coach Jerry Bloom registered fourteen field goals but were failures from the free mark as they dropped in but 8 out of 23 tries. St. James kept in the game by their fouls, converting 9 out of 16 attempts. The Chester team also had 12 twin-pointers.

Joe Pindar led the Warriors in the victory with 18 points while Albin Korenkiewicz paced the St. James five with 10 points.

Bristol started as it to make a walk-away of the contest. It took an early lead and at the first quarter was ahead by a 11-5 count. However, St. James kept pecking at the edge and reduced this to 19-17 when Korenkiewicz dunked a fielder at the half-time whistle.

The team kept battling nip-and-tuck as the third session got under way but when "Bill" Burk and Lawrence Pierce made successive field goals for the visitors, the score was tied at 23-23. Pierce then put his team ahead with a foul but Pindar changed the lead with a double-decker. Korenkiewicz knotted the count at 25-25 and added a foul to make it 26-26. Frank Rich's foul evened the count at the close of the third session.

Rich broke the tie with a foul and "Charlie" Rauch gave the Warriors a three point lead with a field goal. Pindar added a foul and fielder and again Bristol had a commanding 35-26 lead. But St. James came back strong with Burk scoring twice from the field to shave the lead to 32-30. Rauch and James McHugh added double-deckers with two minutes left to play. With twenty seconds remaining in the game, Pindar made the field goal which decided the issue.

**Lineups:**

St. James	Ed. G. FG	F. T. Pts.
McDonald f	6	2
Scattolini f	6	0
Mell f	0	1
Nacrelli f	0	0
Burk f	1	0
Korenkiewicz g	0	0
Murray g	2	2
Saunders g	0	0
Pierce g	1	1
Korenkiewicz g	3	4
McHugh g	5	0
	12	9
<b>Bristol</b>	9	16
Conditt f	6	2
Pindar f	8	2
Barbetta f	0	0
Eisenbrey f	0	0
Rich c	2	2
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Canti g	0	0
Braam g	1	2
	14	8
<b>Referees:</b> Zack and Ball.	23	26
<b>Timer:</b> Wm. White.		
<b>Scorer:</b> G. White.		

### NEW RULES

BUENOS AIRES, (INS) — The Argentine government has moved to implement the Franco-Argentine trade treaty signed last September by issuing special Central Bank regulations allowing imports of French products thus far prohibited.

### CRUSADER CAPTAIN - - - By Alan Maver

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### BRISTOL HIGH JAYVEES DEFEAT CATHOLIC HIGH

The St. James Catholic Jayvees made a gallant rally in the last few minutes of the game but fell one point short as it was nosed out by the Bristol Jayvees, 42-41, in the first game last night.

Bristol seemed to have the situation well in hand throughout the entire contest except for the spurt which almost gave St. James a triumph. Bristol held an eight point lead with three minutes remaining to be played when the trouble started.

The invaders scored four points in quick order to reduce the lead to 42-38. Kefalos' foul made it 42-39 and just before the final buzzer sounded, Lynch scored on a beautiful shot to make the final count, 42-41.

Andy Accardi and Frank Iacutti accounted for 26 of the Bristol points with 12 and 14, respectively. Lynch had 11 points for the St. James contingent.

**Lineups:**

St. James	Ed. G. FG	F. T. Pts.
Accardi f	6	2
Iacutti f	6	0
Scattolini f	0	1
Mell f	0	2
Nacrelli f	0	0
Burk f	1	0
Korenkiewicz g	0	0
Murray g	2	2
Saunders g	0	0
Pierce g	1	1
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## COURT SEASON OPENS WITH TWO GAMES TOMORROW

The Bristol Basketball League opens its 1949-50 season tomorrow evening with two games scheduled to be played on the Rohm and Haas floor. In the first encounter, Rohm and Haas will in the second setto. Fifth Ward Sporting Club meets the Hibernians. Opening tap-off is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

Six teams will be in the circuit this season, the other two being Profy's and Franklin A. C. St. Ann's A. A. champions of 1948-49, withdrew from the loop as did the Hoopers, of Morrisville.

Rohm and Haas, managed by Jack Stein recently turned in its list of eligible players, all of whom will see action against Tullytown. The players are: Bill Mobley, Guerino Carnivale, Aldridge Everett, Pat Carnivale, George Adams, Donald DeLong, Raymond Gross, Charles Fischer, James Egli, Ben Samuels, and Charles Klein.

In an effort to strengthen his team for the inaugural Manager Suddie Caro has added Edward Pasquier and Peter Mancini to his original list of players.

Tullytown, managed and coached by Joe Napoli, formerly Lock Haven State Teachers College and Falls Township High star, will put the same team as carried it into the playoffs of last season. The only new face in addition to Napoli is "Mickey" Stradling. The other boys are the Lynch twins, Roy and Gene, Norman White, Frank Thropp, Joe Bresford, and Kenny Parr.

"Tommy" Donnelly is expected to be at the center post for the Hibobs with Joe Roe and "Johnny" Rodgers being forwards. Joe Elmer and Joe McDevitt will be the guards. The team is managed by Peter Harkins who will be assisted by Francis Singer.

Officers of the league are: President, Joseph Diamanti; vice-president, William Swangler; secretary-treasurer, Anthony Castor; league advisor, Thomas Juno.

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## BENSALEM IN ITS OPENER DEFEATS LOWER MORELAND

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS HEIGHTS, Dec. 17—Bensalem Township high school opened its 1949-50 court season with a close 45-43 triumph over Lower Moreland High, here, last night. Coach "Johnny" Messenger's lads won the game in the closing minutes of play.

"Johnny" Bowman was the outstanding performer for the winners, collecting 8 double-deckers for 16 points, while "Al" Bader had eight points. Bensalem's margin of victory was in field goals as Lower Moreland outscored it from the foul line, 13-9.

The Bensalem Jayvees were also victorious by a 44-39 count. Joe Mikelaites paced the Owls with nine fielders and a pair of fouls for 20 points. For the losers, Reynolds had 13 points.

**Lineups:**

**Bensalem**

	Ed. G. FG	Fl. Pts.
Whitehead f	1	3
King f	1	1
Dwyer f	0	0
Smith c	2	1
Johnson c	0	1
Oliver g	2	3
Bader g	4	8
Martin g	0	0
	18	9

**Lower Moreland**

	Ed. G. FG	Fl. Pts.
Loftis f	4	1
Averette f	5	0
McDonald c	0	0
Frecca c	0	1
McCrary g	2	2
Mankerville g	4	5
	15	12

**Referees:** Morgan and McCoy.

**Benjamin J. V.**

	Ed. G. FG	Fl. Pts.
Weaver f	2	1
Strubel f	0	2
Hobson f	0	0
JJ. Mikelaites c	9	2
A. Dominiani g	4	9
	14	12

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